Approved For Release 2002/11/22: QTA-RDP86B01676R002900280002-1 MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Unde for Political Affair SUBJECT : Concurrence in Proposal for Action under NSAM 192 REFERENCE : Memorandum dated 18 hiar 63 from the Deputy Under Secretary of State, Subj: Further Action Under NSAM 192 I agree with the contingency plan referred to in the referenced memorandum and concur in the proposal to transmit it to the President. With respect to the associated study relating to satellite inspection and a system for neutralizing satellites in orbit, I feel compelled to emphasize that a practical operating system which would accomplish either of these two objectives is beyond our present capability. An intensive development program would be necessary to obtain a non-nuclear kill system for satellites in a simple orbit and the feasibility of developing such a system for more complicated satellites is not yet clearly established. Even more difficult would be the development of a practical system for inspecting a satellite and determining whether it contained a nuclear weapon. /S/ John A. McCone 9-OSA/RB 8-2 VIPLOUV JOHN A. McCONE 1-50/688 Director e- ode JAM/mby M/passo (In passon) of n 4- DDOT a - per Copies I & 2 - Addressee Mastrabatton: 9 32 AM '63 HAMITHE INTERVAL DELLE

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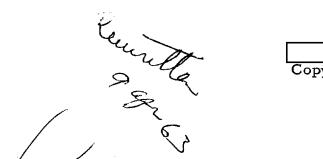
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I agree with the contingency plan referred to in the reference memorandum and concur in the proposal to transmit it and the associated study relating to satellite inspection to the President.

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